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REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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THIS APPLICATION: DOCKET NUMBER	FILING DATE	PRIOR APPLICATION: EXAMINER	ART UNIT
P60188US1  6793 U.S. HEREWITH 85/13/98		L. Crane	1623

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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This is a request for filing a [] continuation or [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 08/591,466 filed on January 11, 1996, entitled PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE SAID PROCESS by the following inventor(s).

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the Declaration as originally filed.

1 [X] A Second Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

2 [X] Cancel claim(s) 7-11 for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

Basic Fee		\$395	\$790
Total Claims	- 20 =	x 11 = \$	x 22 = \$
Ind. Claims	- 3 =	x 41 = \$	x 82 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claims		+135 = \$	+ 270 = \$
		Total \$	Total \$ 790

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the Filing Fee Declaration is not enclosed.
5. A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/591,466 filed January 11, 1996.

- which in turn is a national stage of PCT/FR94/00842 filed July 7, 1994.
7. A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:
 - a) was claimed by way of a declaration filed in prior application Serial No. ***.
 - b) is claimed by way of the attached declaration.
8. Priority of application Serial No. 9308498, filed on July 9, 1993 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 - a) Certified copy is on file in prior international application PCT/FR94/00842.
 - b) Certified copy filed herewith.
9. The prior application is assigned of record to GENSET.
10. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:

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 - a) The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 - b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
(One box) is being concurrently filed in
NOTE: (must be) that prior application.
(X'd) was previously filed in that application.
 is not necessary.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

12. New formal drawings are enclosed.

13. Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 which was filed in Serial No. ***, filed *** which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

a) More than one IDS was filed in the above Serial No. and copies of each IDS, less the documents, are enclosed.

14. Enclosed is a copy of the PTO 892 which issued in Serial No. ***, filed ***, which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

a) More than one PTO 892 issued in the above Serial No. *** and copies of each PTO 892, less the documents, are enclosed.

15. Also enclosed is: ***.

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